



ANNOUNCEMENT

Rachel Carson Centennial Birthday Celebration



The **USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center**,
The **USFWS Patuxent Research Refuge** and the **Rachel Carson Council**
invite you to enjoy displays and events relating to the Legacy of Rachel Carson,
May 12–30, 2007

Special events:

- **May 12-31: Displays about Rachel Carson's life and about Scientific Research, May 12-30**, National Wildlife Visitor Center; **Weekend Films** about Rachel Carson and related topics.
- **May 17 & 18: Scientific Programs**, National Wildlife Visitor Center. "*Where have we been, where are we now, where are we going.*" Carson's career, legacy and current issues in contaminant ecology and wildlife conservation. See www.pwrc.usgs.gov for program & registration information.
- **May 19: Public Event and Ceremony**, National Wildlife Visitor Center. **Ceremony 10:00 am** with Wildlife Celebrity Jim Fowler, dignitaries and live animals; activities for families **until 3:00pm**. Refreshments available for purchase. Call 301-497-5763 for information. Visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov> or www.pwrc.usgs.gov
- **May 19, 1-4 pm : Open House at the Rachel Carson Council**,. Speakers and refreshments at Silver Spring house where Carson lived and wrote *Silent Spring*. Call 301-593-7507 or email rccouncil@aol.com for directions & program information.
- **May 24, 1:30pm: "A Sense of Wonder,"** National Wildlife Visitor Center. Dramatic depiction of Rachel Carson's life and ideas, featuring actress Kaiulani Lee. Sponsored by the Newton Marasco Foundation (www.newtonmarascofoundation.org) and the Maryland Women's Heritage Center. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Call 301-497-5887 to register. Visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov> for information. Arrive early for special presentations.

Please advise us at least two weeks in advance if you have special needs so we can try to accommodate you.